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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM: LABOR NOMINATIONS

THE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT POSTS CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY  
OF TIMING IV VISITS OF FOREIGN LABOR LEADERS TO PERMIT THEIR  
ATTENDING THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRAN-  
CISCO OCTOBER 2 TO 7. THE CONVENTION, WHICH IS BIENNIAL,  
PRESENTS AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITY AS PART OF A  
FULL GRANT OR A PARTIAL WHICH WOULD COVER THE CONVENTION  
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PERIOD PLUS SOME ADDITIONAL TRAVEL.

IN COOPERATION WITH THE AFL-CIO, THE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING SPECIAL INVITATIONS TO FACILITATE CONVENTION ATTENDANCE BY A NUMBER OF FOREIGN LABOR LEADERS. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE ATTACHED LIST OF NAMES PROVIDED BY THE AFL-CIO AND INFORM THE DEPARTMENT BY AUGUST 5 WHETHER GRANTS FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE AVAILABLE WITHIN EXISTING POST IV PRIORITIES.

A NUMBER OF THE FOREIGN LABOR LEADERS BEING CONSIDERED FOR INVITATIONS TO THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION MAY ALSO BE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) TO BE HELD IN MEXICO CITY OCTOBER 19 THRU OCTOBER 26. POSTS MAY WISH TO CONSIDER

PARTIAL IV GRANTS TO PERMIT THESE INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION AND THEN TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY

TWO WEEKS OF PROGRAMMING PRIOR TO THE ICFTU MEETING. SUCH GRANTS COULD COVER U.S. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM PLUS ANY DIFFERENCE IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS REQUIRED BY THE STOPOVER IN THE UNITED STATES. THE DEPARTMENT REALIZES THAT FIRM DECISIONS REGARDING ATTENDANCE AT THE ICFTU CONGRESS MAY NOT BE MADE FOR SOME TIME.

SINCE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOREIGN LABOR LEADER ATTENDANCE AT THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGE, NO MENTION TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A GRANT SHOULD BE MADE AT THIS TIME.

SUGGESTED LIST OF LATIN AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CU GRANTS TO ATTEND AFL-CIO CONVENTION, SAN FRANCISCO:

ARGENTINA: CASILDO HERRERAS, SECRETARY GENERAL, CGT,  
GA RAMON ELORZA, SAC. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CGT  
- NUNCIO COSIMANO, CATE

BRAZIL : JOSE ALCEU PORTOCARRERA, SECRETARY GENERAL,  
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- CNTCP  
- JOSE AIRTEN DOS SANTOS, SECRETARY GENERAL, CNTT

COLOMBIA: TULIO CUEVAS, PRESIDENT, UTC

COSTA RICA: CLAUDIO ARTAVIN A., SECRETARY GENERAL, CTCA

DOMINICAN

REPUBLIC : JUAN LEONIDAS CASTRO, SECRETARY GENERAL, CCTD

GUATEMALA: SIMEON GUERRA, CTF

HONDURAS: VICTOR ANDRES ARTILES, SECRETARY GENERAL, CTH

JAMAICA: LLOYD GOODLEIGH, SECRETARY GENERAL, NWU

- EDITH NELSON, SECRETARY GENERAL, BITU

MEXICO: FIDEL VELASQUEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL, CTM

GA RAFAEL CAMACHO GUZMAN, PRESIDENT, ORIT

PANAMA: PHILLIP DEAN BUTCHER, SECRETARY GENERAL, CTRP

PARAGUAY: NICANOR FLEITAS, SECRETARY GENERAL, CPT

PERU: CARLOS TUDELO MARTINEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL ADJ.,

- CTP

- JULIO CRUZADO, ASST. GENERAL SECRETARY, ORIT

URUGUAY: CANDIDATE TO BE NAMED BY CGTU

TRINIDAD: URSULA GITTENS, SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNION OF

? INDUSTRIAL 7 COMMERCIAL WORKERS

BARBADOS: BURNS BONADIE, GENERAL SECRETARY, CCL

VENEZUELA: JOSE VARGAS, PRESIDENT, CTV

- MANUEL PENALVER, SEC. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, CTV

POSTS SUBMITTING NAMES OF PROSPECTIVE LABOR GRANTEEES ARE  
REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPT IF INDIVIDUALS HAVE RECEIVED GRANTS  
IN PAST THREE YEARS, AND IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR  
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